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AUULTERATED FOODS.

Senate Committee Makes a Report After Investigating the Matter.

The Sale of Deleterious and Unhealthy Food Will Be Prohibited, and Those Cheapened By Adulteration Must Be So Marked.

Washington, March 1.-The senate committee on manufactures submitted to the senate a report on the extensive investigation it has conducted into allegations that many important articles of food and drink are adulterated so as to be either a serious detriment to the public health or, where the adulterant is not injurious to health, a fraud on the purchaser. Accompanying the report is a great mass of testimony taken in the leading cities of the country. The report says the importance of the investigation made and the legislation proposed can not be too strongly emphasized. It

"The adulteration of prepared or manufactured foods is very extensively practiced, and in many cases to the great discredit of our manufacturers. at is only fair to say, however, that a large proportion of the American manufacturers who are engaged in adulterating food products do so in order to meet competition, and it is the expression of those gentlemen to say, 'We would be glau to get out of the business of adulterating. We would like to quit putting this stuff in coffee, and would be willing to brand our syrups for what they are, but our competitors get a trade advantage which we can not surrender.' "It is the purpose of this committee

to adopt this uniform rule: To prohibit the sale of deleterious and unhealthy food products, and as to those food products which are simply cheapened by adulterants, to compel the marking of those goods for what they are. Deleterious food products should be prohibited and the rest thoroughly regulated.

"There have been two general ways sugggested as to the matter of regulation. First, to put the important food products under the internal revenue law, as we have in the case of butter, filled cheese, and, at the last congress, flour. The pure flour bill has absolutely prohibied the sale of adulterated flour, which was found to be in many cases dangerous to public health, and has increased the sale of American flour probably 25 per cent. in other countries. If the rule established by this committee can be carried out as to our other food products, we will not only protect the consumer and the honest manufacturer who is willing to sell his goods for what they are, but we will also establish a reputation for our food products which will assist us to find a ready market for them in other countries.

"The other plan to regulate the food products is contained in senate bill 2426, which establishes a department under the secretary of agriculture and provides for the establishment of a board which shall fix the standards for foods, drinks and for drugs, based on the American pharmacopeia. The strong argument against this plan is the fact that it would be cumbersome to take all the small articles of food products that are now adulterated, and allow their sophistication or adulteration, for the purpose of cheapening, and require a stamp upon each of the small packages offered for sale.

GREAT LOSS TO CATTLE.

Severe Blizzard Prevails Throughout Texas and the Indian Territory, Doing Great Damage.

Denison, Tex., March 1.—The storm in this section and in the Indian Territory is the worst experienced in years. Six inches of snow fell in the territory. Railway traffic is impeded and trains are arriving several hours late. Large snow drifts have accumulated on the track of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas in the territory.

Telephone messages from different points in the territory report that cattle losses will be very heavy. A blizzard prevails here, and specials from sections of Texas give accounts of rain, hail and snow, but no material damage has been done save to strawberries and cabbage. Cattle are not suffering enough in Texas to cause any material damage.

Ship Burned at Sea.

San Francisco, Cal., March 1.-The Merchants' exchange has received word that the well-known ship St. John, while bound from New York for Yokohama with a cargo of coal oil, was burned at sea off the coast of Japan, near Banju, Wangi, Tuesday. Capt. I. H. Fales and his crew escaped to the shore with their personal effects.

Farm House Wrecked.

Waterloo, Ia., March 1.-A terrible explosion at the farm house of Gustavus Norn wrecked his house and injured his two young children so badly that they will die. The explosion is supposed to have resulted from a keg of gunpowder stored in the garret.

Train Robber Killed.

Kansas City, Mo., March 1.-Lon Curry, one of the train robbers who engaged in the Wilcox, Wyo., holdup on the Union Pacific last June, when about \$30,000 was secured, was shot and killed Wednesday by officers at in the wreckage of his caboose. No Dodson, near here, while resisting ar- one else was injured. rest.

Big Bilis.

Cincinnati, March 1.—The United States subtreasury here received from Washington one hundred \$1,000 bills for distribution in Cincinnati and ad- safety has been abandoned. Their jacent territory, if needed.

TAIL-END COLLISION.

Mrs. Schmidlapp and Daughter of Cincinnati, and an Unknown Woman Killed-Others Hurt.

Kansas City, Mo., March 1.-Three persons are dead and seven others are seriously injured as a result of Tuesday night's tail-end collision on the Missouri Pacific railroad at Independence, Mo.

The Dead-Mrs. J. G. Schmidlapp, Cincinnati; an unknown woman, eremated, believed to be from St. Louis. Miss Emma Schmidlapp, of Cincinnati, died at 10:15 Wednesday morning.

Injured-W. R. Vaughan, a Cincinnati newspaper man, arm broken in two places; Mrs. J. R. Balke, mother of Mrs. Schmidlapp, arm broken, badly burned about the face; J. C. Schmidlapp, husband of Mrs. Schmidlapp, arm broken and head bruised; L. F. Sheldon, Sedalia, badly bruised and cut; William Ryan, baggagemaster, slightly injured.

The dead and injured were brought to this city and placed in hospitals. Mrs. Schmidlapp's body was taken to the morgue. The body of the unknown woman is still underneath the wreck of the engine and parlor car.

The railroad officials are severely censured for the delay in getting a relief train to the scene, but they claim that the blinding snow storm and the position of a treight train on the track made it impossible for them to reach the wreck sooner.

The blame of the wreck is attached to no one. It is conceded that the storm had rendered conditions such that the wreck could not have been prevented.

Vaughan, the Cincinnati newspaper man, whose arm was crushed and who was pinioned for some time under a window frame, displayed great nerve in waiting to be extricated. He waited three hours for medical treatment.

CUBAN STATISTICS.

Number of Births, Deaths and Marriages During the Last Ten Years on the Island.

Washington, March 1 .- Maj. John G. Davis, surgeon U. S. V., and chief sanitary officer of Havana, Cuba, has forwarded to the war department some statistics in regard to the births, deaths and marriages. These statistics cover the last ten years ended December 31, last, and show that during that decade there were 40,509 births, 9,596 marriages and 101,932 deaths, an apparent excess of 61,423 deaths over births. The death rate was heaviest during 1898, 1897 and 1896, in the order named. Of the total number of deaths during the decade, 5,413 were from yellow fever and 96,519 from other

Of the 40,509 births during the ten years covered by the report, 34,498 were whites, 2,248 Negroes, and 3,763 mulattoes.

Three Men Blown to Pieces.

Sistersville, W. Va., March 1.-There was an explosion of 120 quarts of nitroglycerin about a mile from the city and William Fleming was blown to atoms. What was found of the re- | Majestic ranges. mains were brought to the city in a cigar box. Word was received that H. H. Benedict and A. C. Campbell had been blown up in a similar explosion at Ten mile, near this city. In both instances the men were literally blown to pieces.

Plague Reaches Mexico.

Austin, '1ex., March 1.-State Health Officer Blunt received a telegram from Surgeon General Wyman to the effect that the bubonic plague has been officially reported in existence on the island of Cazsumel, state of Yucatan, Mexico. The gulf coast and Rio Grande quarantine stations were at to take the necessary precautions in the premises.

A Gale at Mobile, Ala.

Mobile, Ala., March 1.-A terrific wind and hail storm struck this city shortly after 3 o'clock Wednesday morning and lasted until 5:30. The wind reached the velocity of a gale, and blew down many fences and trees in this vicinity. Telegraph wires are down, but from reports of incoming steamers no damage has been done to shipping. Reports from along the gulf coast say the storm was general.

Army Officer Kills Himself. Washington, March 1 .- Gen. Otis has reported to the war department that Second Lieut. John R. Waugh, 39th volunteer infantry, shot himself through the heart while temporarily deranged from extreme nervousness on the 27th inst., at Manila. Lieut. Waugh was born in Nebraska in 1875.

Bill to Benefit Soldiers.

Washington, March 1 .- The house committee on public lands reported favorably on the bill giving to soldiers or sailors who served in the Spanish or Philippine wars an allowance of their time of service on any homestead entry they may have made.

Hibernians sympathize With Boers. Nashville, Tenn., Feb., 27.-The Hibernian Benevolent Society of this city adopted resolutions of sympathy with the Boers in their war with Great Britain. ,

Conductor Burned to Death.

Chicago, Feb. 28.-A collision of freight trains, on the Chicago, Lake Shore & Eastern Railroad Tuesday caused the death of Conductor Henry Schoneberg ,who was burned to death

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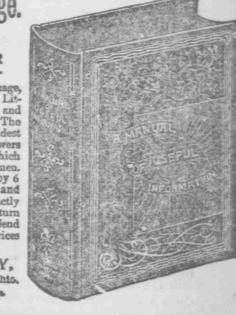
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